

## **CC-14/12/Add.1: Submission regarding Gabon**

*The Committee,*

*Recalling* the submission by the Secretariat to the Committee regarding Gabon concerning possible difficulties faced by this Party to comply with its reporting obligation under paragraph 3 of Article 13 of the Convention (CHW/CC/9c/2019/7),

*Recalling* also decision CC-14/12,

Without prejudice to future decisions by the Committee related to this or other specific submissions,

1. *Regrets* the lack of participation of Gabon during the fourteenth meeting of the Committee;<sup>1</sup>
2. *Notes* that Gabon has yet to transmit a national report as required under Article 13 paragraph 3 of the Basel Convention;
3. *Invites* Gabon to restore communication with the Committee, through the Secretariat, with a view to enabling the Committee to determine the facts and root causes of the matter of concern and, assist in its resolution;
4. *Encourages* Gabon to participate in training activities on national reporting in advance of the fifteenth meeting of the Committee;
5. *Requests* the Secretariat to communicate this decision to Gabon, to the Basel Convention Regional Centre for Training and Technology Transfer for French-speaking countries in Africa, to the Basel Convention Regional Centre for Training and Technology Transfer for English-speaking countries in Africa, to the United Nations Resident Coordinator, to the United Nations Environment Programme and to the World Health Organization;
6. *Requests* also the Secretariat to continue its communications with and support to Gabon and to report to the Committee as appropriate;
7. *Decides* to keep the matter relevant to the submission CHW/CC/9c/2019/7 under review.

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<sup>1</sup> Online, 15-18 November 2021.